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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the references listed on the attached form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing date of the first office action on the merits but before the mailing date of a final office action under 37 CFR 1.113, the required fee in the amount of \$180.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(p) is attached. Should any additional fees be required, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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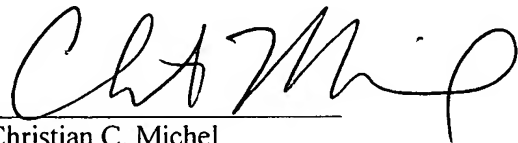
The listed document was cited in the background with respect to Applicants' above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of the listed U.S. patents and published applications are not included. Copies can be provided if required by the Patent Office.

The Examiner is requested to consider the attached documents in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

Submission of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission by the Applicants as to the materiality of the attached documents to the application, nor do the Applicants waive any right to challenge the validity of the documents as prior art should such action be deemed appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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